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Dear Examiner Kiknadze:

Further to our telephone conversation of this morning, please find enclosed a signed copy of the Preliminary Amendment (along with a copy of the date-stamped mailroom receipt) filed on May 14, 2002 for entry into the Official file.

Moreover, Applicant requests a new action on the merits to replace the January 30, 2003 Office Action on canceled claims 1-16.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the Title of the Invention as follows (A marked-up copy of the amended Title is attached as an Appendix):

Please replace lines 1 and 2 on page 1 with the following Title:

---X-RAY ANODE AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE---

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):

Please replace the applicant information, headings, and subheading before paragraph